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SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS

- 1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1977 TO APRIL 15, 1977 BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY THE CONSULATE
- 2. TRANSITS:

SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL 368 381 749

- 3. DAILY AVERAGE: 49 VESSELS
- 4. GROSS TONNAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS) UNCLASSIFIED

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SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL 4.983.000 5.429.000 10.412.000

5. DAILY GROSS AVERAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL

13.540 14.249 26.789

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

 $\begin{array}{ccc} {\rm CARGO} & 562 \\ {\rm TANKERS} & 117 \\ {\rm RO/RO} & 41 \\ {\rm TUGS} & 17 \\ {\rm NAVAL} & 6 \\ {\rm CONTAINERS} & 6 \\ {\rm PASSENGERS} & 1 \\ \end{array}$

TOTAL 749

7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

A. GREECE 103
B. LIBERIA 58
C. USSR 57
D. BRITAIN 52
E. DENMARK 32
F. CYPRUS 31
G. NORWAY 30
H. ITALY 29
I. PANAMA 28
J. JAPAN 28

FYI: U.S.A. RANKED SIXTEENTH WITH 17 VESSELS.

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